

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 5, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:27 and sets at 5:57. High water at 7:42 a. m. and 7:59 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fall tonight with minimum temperature about freezing. Saturday rising temperature, increasing cloudiness and rain by Saturday night; light variable winds, shifting Saturday to southeasterly.

WHO WILL IT BE?

The president of the United States—Hon. W. G. Taft—has been called in to office. To the citizens of Alexandria it makes little difference, that is, to a majority of them; for this is an extremely democratic section, and as there are no slaves and no one to be hanged out, only to the faithful, there are some people on the anxious bench, one of whom, it is presumed, is the present postmaster. He has made a good and efficient officer, but the consensus of opinion is that he will not be his own successor, as there are several who have borne the heat and burden of the day who want his job, and they claim that he will have to step down and out to make room for those who can be of no service to the party. Even at that they say he has been a government office holder for many years and perhaps needs a rest. As to the position of postmaster there are two acknowledged applicants—Frank T. Evans and J. Armstrong Egghorn—one the only republican member of the City Council and the other a trusted employee of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation. Mr. Egghorn has as his endorser the state machine and the city republican managers favored by Mr. Joseph Crupper, and this on the surface looks good. Mr. Evans, however, will have at his command the endorsement of a great many republicans of this city, and he proposes to make the argument that as a citizen of Alexandria he is entitled to the honor. He further asserts that his opponent is not entitled to the position by virtue of any right. He is making an open fight and intends to see that President Taft is fully informed as to conditions prevailing here. As to Mr. Burroughs' attitude nothing is learned. There is no question as to his willingness to hold the job, but as to his activity along this line everything is in the dark. The appointment, however, will not take place for some months. There will also be contests for the other offices to be filled by the new president.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE.

Yesterday afternoon after the festivities incident to the inauguration of President-elect Taft was over and many of our citizens had returned to the bosom of their families in this city, there was one—a painter—not a dandy on bricks and wood, but an artist, who, tired of life with all its "ups and downs," determined to commit suicide and sought the placid waters of the old Potomac in which to deposit all that was mortal of his being. At first he went to the wharf of the Mutual Ice Company but the knowledge of the fact that a schooner was unloading ice at that point reminded him, especially as a chunk or two would fall overboard now and then, that the water was too cold, so he sought the wharf in front of Mr. Jacob Brill's restaurant and was about to end all earthly troubles in the water when friends grabbed him and saved his life. But as he is a determined man when the weather gets warmer he may try it again. But, although reason for a time was dethroned he again, like the prodigal, "came to himself" and thought of these lines, which he murmured to himself:

Life is sad; yet it is dreary
Lonely, lonely every spot
I would end it in the river
But my future may be "hot."
Though my cheeks are fair and "Ruddy"
And my troubles weigh me down,
The Potomac river is cold and muddy,
And in it I will not drown.

QUARANTINE RAISED.

The quarantine upon a house in the southeastern section of the city and occupied by two colored families was raised a few days ago. During the "quarantine" the members of the two families passed the time away by fighting and throwing each other out of the house. No one appeared to be sick at any time for all of them could be seen at the windows at any time of the day. At night it is reported they went in and out at their pleasure. The "guard" spent part of the day on a nearby corner mingling with the crowd of boys and half grown men who daily and nightly frequent that corner, but went home as the evening came on, his only duty appearing to be to carry the inmates of the house a bucket or two of water from a pump close at hand and to place on the front step the food which the city furnished. Quarantining in this city seems to be a humbug from start to finish—but "the people pay the freight."

THE FISH WHARF.

Mr. S. H. Lunt, auctioneer, will tomorrow offer the corporation fish wharf for rent for Mr. Chas. B. Marshall, chairman of the committee on property of the City Council. The property will be rented for the ensuing twelve months. The rent will be required to enter into the following stipulations: He will be required to furnish material for and lay platform sufficient to accommodate the trade. All passways must be kept open free from obstruction. The rent is to erect no buildings within a less distance than 70 feet from the south front. No privilege for the sale of liquors will be granted inconsistent with the laws of the city on the subject. The rent will be required to move the office within 48 hours, and none of it shall be thrown into the river. All articles landed on the wharf for the use of the city are to be free from wharfage.

ALEXANDRIA AMUSEMENT CO.
Yesterday was a gala day for the new president and perhaps he, and the members of his family, enjoyed the occasion more than anyone else, even though the weather was extremely bad. But the ceremonies went on just the same and today Mr. Taft is our president—whether Alexandria voted that way or not. But all wish him health and strength and success in the management of the affairs of our nation. With these few remarks it can be said that the fourth of March is not the only day. Tonight and tomorrow the Alexandria Amusement Company have prepared an exceptional programme for citizens and visitors which will amuse every one. Come out and see it.

RIVER NOTES.

The United States steamer which transported troops to Washington to participate in the inauguration parade passed down the river this morning. The old sloop of war Harford, the last of the four vessels, passed this city about 9:30 o'clock.
The Baltimore and river steamers, due here at an early hour this morning, were hours late on account of the recent high northwest winds and low tides.
The schooner Sidonia Carley, which was loaded with bottles for the Old Dominion Glass Company, has cleared for Norfolk.
The old ferry steamer Lackawanna, which has been at the foot of King street in a semi-casual position for several months, was forced by the recent northwest winds on the piles of the southern end of the slip, where she hangs on her guards.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of this morning:
Benjamin Starks, charged with defacing the property of J. Munford, was dismissed.
G. O. Nicholson, charged with a similar offense, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.
Thomas Staunton, colored, charged with assaulting Terria Shanks, was dismissed.
Harrie Pattie, charged with violating his parole, was committed to jail in order that an investigation may be made concerning his sanity.

HIGH WIND LAST NIGHT.

A fierce northwest wind and decidedly colder weather prevailed during most of last night. The wind came in heavy flurries, and at times caused anxiety to the nervous. But little damage resulted in this city, however. A telephone pole was nearly uprooted at the northeast corner of Wilkes and Fairfax streets, and the arc light was brought within a few feet of the pavement. Wires fell across the intersection. In the country adjacent to this city a number of telegraph poles were prostrated. The mercury in the thermometer early this morning was down to 20°.

OPERA HOUSE.

Well, the great day has come and gone and the memories—whether good or bad—are buried with the day. The country will prosper in the same old way whether Taft is president or Roosevelt holds the day. The rank and file will exist and in so doing must have something to entertain them. Knowing this to be a fact the management at the Opera House has engaged for the balance of this week as good a show as was ever presented to the people of this city—in vaudeville and motion pictures. Come out and see it. It will be the best money you ever invested.

KILLED BY FALLING BANK.
One man was killed and another injured by a falling embankment a short distance south of the electric car barn at four-mile run this morning. A number of colored men, in charge of W. M. Rogers, were at work excavating at a point where a spur track is to be laid when part of the embankment fell, killing Samuel Pry, colored, of New Alexandria, and seriously injuring Joseph Williams, also colored. The body of Pry was exhumed as soon as possible and Williams was brought to this city and placed in the Alexandria Hospital.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.
On Tuesday night Mr. E. H. Kemper, junior warden of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, gave a dinner in honor of Worshipful Brother Smith, of Liberty Lodge, Beverly, Mass. The officers of the two lodges and other Masons were present. The tables, handsomely decorated, were loaded down with most delicious viands, and all seemed to have a good time. The company retired at a late hour much pleased with the evening's entertainment.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary J. Evans, widow of John Evans, a native of this city, died at the residence of Mr. H. W. Stanton, on Seminary Hill, yesterday. The remains were forwarded to Washington by Mr. B. Wheatley, where the interment will take place.
Myrtle, the infant daughter of Mr. James C. and Mrs. Minnie D. Bradfield, died at her parents' home, 624 South Pitt street, at an early hour this morning.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Edward Cornwell took place from the residence, 916 Prince street, this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Watson, of the Baptist Church.
The funeral of Mary E., the infant daughter of Mr. Matthew F. and Mrs. Julia Hicks, took place from her parents' home, No. 727 South Fairfax street, this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

PROPERTY SALES.

Mrs. Catharine B. Wilkins has sold to Mr. Samuel A. Moore a house and lot on the east side of Payne street, between Prince and Duke.
Mrs. Martha E. Best has sold to Mrs. Sarah James a house and lot on the south side of Pendleton street, between Alfred and Patrick.

ECHOES OF THE INAUGURATION
Numbers of strangers who attended the inauguration exercises in Washington yesterday were in this city today. The electric trains have transported many persons to and from Mount Vernon. Trains for the south have been crowded with returning visitors.

SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH.
Rev. Thomas Semmes, of Richmond, will preach at Christ Church at 8 o'clock tonight. Mr. Semmes is a native of Alexandria and has many friends here. The usual Friday afternoon Lenten services at Christ Church will be omitted today.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Arthur Elgin and children, who have been the guests of Mrs. Frank Larnard, have returned to their home in Leesburg.
Miss Katherine Mitchell Collins, of Orange, Va., is visiting her friend, Miss Ethel Larnard.
Miss Sallie Deane, of Richmond, Miss Bruce, of Philadelphia and Miss England, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson, of 917 Prince street.
Engineer Herbert Fairfax, who was injured by the overturning of his locomotive at Tye River on Wednesday, and who is now in a hospital in Lynchburg, is said by railroad men who arrived this morning from that city, to be improving. No bones were broken. His right foot, however, was scalded by escaping steam.
Mr. Wm. Nelson Marve, of Baltimore, is on a visit to his relatives at No. 601 Queen street. His son, Mr. W. B. Marve is with him.
Mr. Sol Bloodhead, a native of this city, but now a resident of Tuscaloosa, Ala., is on a visit to this city.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

J. A. Henderson, attempted to commit suicide at his home, No. 913 Gibbon street, shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon by swallowing laudanum. He was later conveyed to the Alexandria Hospital, and his condition is regarded as serious. Mr. Henderson who was a carpenter told his son-in-law this morning that he was tired of living, and within a few hours swallowed the drug. At the hospital he was attended by Dr. Moore, who rendered all attention possible but at 4 o'clock this evening it was feared the unfortunate man would not recover.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY.

Judge L. O. Bailey, of the Corporation Court, has ordered the summoning of a special grand jury for Monday next, when the regular March term begins. This action was taken in view of the fact that several persons charged with felonies have recently been sent on to the grand jury by the Police Court. The following compose the jury: T. J. Fannon, C. E. Swan, C. W. Wattle, C. W. Howell, E. L. Allen, W. D. Wood, Chas. P. Waller, J. F. Peyton and C. J. W. Summers.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A masquerade party was given Wednesday night in honor of Miss Nina Tanner at her home on north Washington street, by her friends and acquaintances from Washington and vicinity. Mrs. Tanner wore the prize for the handsomest costume, and Mr. A. G. Bots the prize for most unique. Music, recitations and games were some of the amusements of the evening. After partaking of beautiful refreshments the young folks departed at a late hour, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.
The following additional subscriptions have been received by the decoration committee toward defraying the expenses of taking down the court of honor in Washington and placing it on Washington street during "Home Coming Week":
Previous subscriptions.....\$26 00
Max Rosenfeld.....\$1 00
L. Shuman & Son.....2 50
J. B. Drew.....50
Total to date.....\$32 00

MR. CATON.

The Wise News has come out for Mr. J. R. Caton, of this city, for lieutenant governor and it is understood that the O'Leary and Hall papers will follow suit in a short time. A letter from Spout Springs to the Richmond News-Leader says: "Four years ago Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson carried the nomination for lieutenant governor, but this year it seems that Colonel J. R. Caton, of Alexandria, will control a large share of the vote."

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The severe weather of last night drove eleven itinerants to the station house for shelter.
The public schools had holiday again today, yesterday having been inauguration day.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company held in Washington on Wednesday the old directors and the old officers were re-elected.
The fire works in Washington last night were very pretty and were witnessed by a large crowd of persons, including many from this city. The explosion of the bombs could be distinctly heard in this city.

At times today many strangers who had come to Washington to attend the inauguration were on the streets of this city visiting the several points of interest. The travel between Washington, this city and Mt. Vernon was quiet heavy.

As was stated yesterday the court of honor erected in Washington for inauguration week has been purchased and contributions for the purpose of being it down and getting it here are truly solicited. The committee in charge of this wants it made plain that contributions for this purpose bear no relation to those to the general fund.

The members of the Alexandria Light Infantry who marched in the inaugural procession in Washington yesterday returned not as a company but in small squads, many of them having remained to witness the fireworks at night.
The telephone service in this city is still badly crippled by reason of the storm of Wednesday night and yesterday. Forces of men are at work replacing the poles and stringing wires.

The March term of the Circuit Court for this city, Judge Thornton, adjourned today till the 10th inst. No business of interest was transacted today.
In all walks of life the men with a personality are the men that win. Take for instance any of our "big" men in public life. The "good" man looks good to the voter, therefore the voter votes for him. As Mr. Ellyson remarks: "It is an ill wind that does not make somebody sick." Those irresistibly delicious Auth sausages and Hams make good because they are good. Everybody says "um" because they like 'em. Then, for goodness sake, why don't you buy them? Sylvan Blondheim, The Auth Stand City Market.

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DELATED MAIL.
The bad weather and snow of Wednesday and Thursday, and the heavy travel incident to the inauguration in Washington have caused much delay in the running of the trains and the mail service north and west of this city, has been badly affected. No mails from north of Washington have been received here since Wednesday night, causing much inconvenience to merchants, business men and others.
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